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This report presents the results of the bioassay of dibenzo-p-dioxin conducted for the Carcinogenesis Program, Divison of Cancer Cause and Prevention, National Cancer Institute (NCI), Bethesda, Maryland. This is one of a series of experiments designed to determine whether selected chemicals have the capacity to produce cancer in animals. Negative results, in which the test animals do not have a greater incidence of cancer than control animals, do not necessarily mean that the test chemical is not a carcinogen, inasmuch as the experiments are conducted under a limited set of circumstances. Positive results demonstrate that the test chemical is carcinogenic for animals under the conditions of the test and indicate that exposure to chemical is a potential risk to man. The determination of the risk to man from chemicals found to be carcinogenic for animals requires a wider analysis.

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SUMMARY

A bioassay of dibenzo-p-dioxin (UDD) for possible carcinogenicity was conducted by administering the test chemical in feed to Osborne-Mendel rats and B6C3Fl mice.

Groups of 35 rats of each sex were administered UDD at one of two doses, either 5,000 or 10,000 ppm, for 110 weeks. Groups of 50 mice of each sex were administered the same doses for 87 or 90 weeks. Controls consisted of groups of 35 untreated rats of each sex and 50 untreated mice of each sex. All surviving male rats were killed at 110 weeks, all surviving female rats at 111 to 117 weeks, all surviving male mice at 92 to 97 weeks, and all surviving female mice at 91 to 93 weeks.

Mean body weights of the dosed male and female rats and mice were lower than those of the corresponding controls; the depression in the amount of weight gained in the dosed male mice was, however, relatively slight. Except for the male rats, survival at the end of the bioassay was lower in the dosed groups of both rats or mice than in the corresponding control groups. At week 90, at least 57% of the rats and 54% of the mice were still alive. Because the mean body weights and survival rats of the dosed animals were lower than those of corresponding controls and because there was an increase in the incidence of hepatotoxic lesions, the 10,000-ppm concentration administered to the rats and mice is considered to be maximum tolerated dose.

No tumors were induced in rats or mice of either sex at incidences that were significantly higher in the dosed groups than in the corresponding control groups.

It is concluded that under the conditions of this bioassay, UDD was not carcinogenic for Osborne-Mendel rats or B6C3F1 mice.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Unsubstituted dibenzo-p-dioxin,

(CAS 262-12-4; NCI CO3656) is

an analog of a series of

chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins

that were selected for

carcinogenesis testing. The

synonym for unsubstituted

Dibenzo p-dioxin

dibenzo-p-dioxin -- UDD -- is used throughout this report. The chlorinated compounds are formed as unwanted by-products during the synthesis of chlorophenols, and were discovered in the late 1960's contaminants the as in industrial microbicide pentachlorophenol, and in a widely used agricultural herbicide, 2,4,5-trichloro- phenoxyacetic acid (2,4,5-T) (Crossland and Shea, 1973). Certain members of the chlorinated series were shown to be highly toxic and teratogenic (Sparschu et al., 1971; Schwetz et al., 1973). Chronic carcinogenicity studies were begun with these compounds because of evidence that they were widely distributed and persistent in the environment (Kearney et al., 1972). The unsubstituted dibenzo-p-dioxin has been reported to be a photodecomposition product of chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (Crosby et al., 1971; Kearney et al., 1972).

Except for a preliminary report of the present bioassay (King et al., 1973), no previous information is available on the toxicity of UDD. Studies for the acute and subacute toxicities of the 2,7-dichloro-, 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-, hexachloro-, and octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin analogs of UDD have shown that the 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro analog (TCDD) is the most toxic, having an LD₅₀ of 0.022 mg/kg in Sherman rats (Schwetz et al., 1973). The principal target organs of TCDD in rats, guinea pigs, and mice are the liver and thymus (International Agency for Research on Cancer, 1977), and evidence has been presented for the induction of carcinomas of the ear duct, kidney, and liver by TCDD administered in the diet to Sprague-Dawley rats (Van Miller et al., 1977).

The series of chlorinated dibenzodioxins was selected for carcinogenesis testing because of the wide distribution of some of them in the environment and the possibility of their entrance into the food chain, causing long-term human exposure. UDD was included in the series because of interest in it as the unsubstituted analog.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Chemical

The batch of UDD used for this bioassay was synthesized by the IITRI Chemistry Division. Analysis by Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, confirmed the identity of the chemical and indicated a purity of approximately 99.5% by vapor-phase chromatography (vpc). Results of mass spectrometry suggested a phenoxydibenzo-p-dioxin structure for an impurity accounting for 0.5% of the total vpc peak area. One other trace impurity (less than 0.02%) was detected by vpc, but no chlorinated compounds Elemental analyses detected. correct $C_{1,2}H_{8}O_{2}$, the molecular formula of UDD. The melting point of this white crystalline material was 124.5 to 126.0°C (120 to 122°C given in the literature [Gilman and Dietrich, 1957]). Infrared, ultraviolet, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were consistent with the spectra given in Sadtler Standard Spectra (Sadtler Research Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa.). Hereinafter this materials is referred to as "UDD".

B. Dietary Preparation

Test diets were prepared by incorporating a known quantity of UDD into a 2-week supply of ground Wayne[®] Lab Blox animal feed (Allied Mills, Inc., Chicago, Ill.). Diets were mixed in a Patterson-Kelly twin-shell blender for approximately 1 hour, and were stored in sealed plastic containers at room temperature for no more than 2 weeks.

Analyses were performed to assess the accuracy of concentrations in two individual batches of test diet. These batches had been stored at room temperature and were analyzed several months after preparation. Ninety-eight percent of the expected concentration was found at the 10,000 ppm level and 80% of the expected concentration at 5,000 ppm.

C. Animals

Osborne-Mendel rats and B6C3Fl mice of each sex, obtained through a contract with the Division of Cancer Treatment, NCI, were used in the chronic study. Animals were obtained at various times from Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc., Wilmington, Massachusetts. The rats and mice were received at the laboratory

at approximately 4 weeks of age and were placed in quarantine for 1 week. Those animals with no visible signs of disease were assigned to dosed or control groups according to a series of random numbers and were earmarked for individual identification. Due to a loss of male rats occasioned by an air-conditioning failure, all groups of male rats were restarted 1 year after the beginning of the first tests, using new groups of 4-week-old animals obtained from Charles River Breeding Laboratories and quarantined for 1 week.

D. Animal Maintenance

The rats and mice were housed in temperature— and humidity-controlled rooms. The temperature was maintained at 22 to 23°C and the relative humidity at 40 to 50%. Fluorescent lighting was provided for 12 hours each day. Air in the animal rooms was changed 15 to 20 times per hour and exchanged through fiberglass filters (Air Filter Equipment Corp., Chicago, Ill.).

The rats were housed 4 per cage and the mice 10 per cage in suspended polypropylene cages (Maryland Plastics, Federalsburg, Maryland), covered with a wire mesh screen and a polyester filter (Research Equipment Co., Inc., Bryan, Tex.). Bedding used in the

cages was Absorb-dri[®] hardwood chips (Lab Products, Inc., Garfield, N. J.). Tap water was available <u>ad libitum</u> in glass water bottles with sipper tubes and was replenished twice per week. The control animals were fed Wayne[®] Lab Blox animal meal (Allied Mills, Inc.), and the test animals received the same diets, to which was added the test chemical. The diets were available <u>ad libitum</u> and were replenished as necessary, but at least once per week.

The cages, cage lids, and water bottles were sanitized weekly at 82°C; the feed hoppers, every 2 weeks at the same temperature. The detergent used was liquid Spearhead® (Economics Laboratory, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.). The dishwasher used was a flight-type conveyor belt washer (G. S. Blakeslee & Co., Chicago, Ill). The bedding was replaced each week. The racks were washed once per month in a Metalwash Rack Washer (Metalwash Machinery Corp., Elizabeth, N. J.) and were also rotated once per month. The rats and the mice were housed in separate rooms. The untreated controls and the UDD-dosed animals were housed in the same room as animals administered the following test compounds:

Drinking Water Studies

(CAS 123-91-1) 1,4-dioxane

Feed Studies

(CAS 3268-87-9) 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (CAS 33857-26-0) 2,7-dichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (DCDD)

E. Chronic Studies

The test groups, doses administered, and durations of the chronic studies are shown in tables 1 and 2. No subchronic studies were conducted. The concentrations of 5,000 and 10,000 ppm were chosen for use in the chronic studies because they were the highest amounts used in the Carcinogenesis Testing Program at the time these studies were initiated.

F. Clinical and Pathologic Examinations

A11 an imals were observed twice daily. Body weights measured monthly. Moribund animals and animals that survived to the end of the bioassay were killed using sodium pentobarbitol and necropsied. Necropsies were also performed on all animals precluded found dead. unless by autolysis or severe cannibalization.

Table 1. UDD Chronic Feeding Studies in Rats

Sex and Test Group	Initial No. of Animals (a)	UDD in Diet (ppm)	Time on S Dosed (weeks)	tudy Observed (weeks)
Male (b)				
Control	35	0	110	0
Low-Dose	35	5,000	110	0
High-Dose	35	10,000	110	0
Female (c)				
Control	35	0	110	6-7
Low-Dose	35	5,000	110	6-7
High-Dose	35	10,000	110	1-2

⁽a) Rats were 5 weeks of age when placed on study.

⁽b) These groups were put on study l year after the study began, to replace the original groups of male rats that died during an air conditioning failure. The low-dose group was placed on study 8 weeks after the control group, and the high-dose group was placed on study 6 weeks after the control group.

⁽c) Female controls were started 4 weeks after the female dosed groups.

Table 2. UDD Chronic Feeding Studies in Mice

Sex and Test Group	Initial No. of Animals (a)	UDD in Diet (ppm)	Time on Dosed (weeks)	Study Observed (weeks)
Male				
Control (b)	50	0	90	23
Low-Dose	50	5,000	90	7
High-Dose	50	10,000	87	6-7
<u>Female</u>				
Control (b)	50	0	90	1-2
Low-Dose .	50	5,000	90	2-3
High-Dose	50	10,000	90	1-2

⁽a) Mice were 5 weeks of age when placed on study.

⁽b) Controls were placed on study 2-1/2 weeks after the dosed groups.

The following tissues were taken at necropsy: lung, heart, liver, spleen, kidney, adrenal, gonads, brain, stomach, nasal septum, skin, and tissue masses. Two years after the start of the bioassay, a new necropsy protocol was instituted, and the tissues that were taken therefore included: skin, lymph node (mandibular and mesenteric), salivary gland, mammary gland, bone marrow, thymus, larynx, trachea, lungs and bronchi, heart, thyroid, parathyroids, esophagus, stomach, duodenum, colon, liver, gall bladder (mice), pancreas, spleen, kidney, adrenal, gonads, nasal cavity, brain, pituitary, spinal cord, skeletal muscle, sciatic nerve, and tissue masses. The tissues were preserved in 10% buffered formalin, embedded in paraffin, sectioned, and stained A11 hematoxylin and eosin. tissues were examined with microscopically by the pathologist, except for some tissues that were lost during necropsy or histologic processing.

A few tissues from some animals were not examined, particularly from those animals that may have died early, been missing, or been in advanced states of cannibalization or autolysis. Thus, the number of animals from which particular organs or tissues were examined microscopically varies, and does not necessarily represent the number of animals that were placed on study in each group.

G. Data Recording and Statistical Analyses

Pertinent data on this experiment have been recorded in an automatic data processing system, the Carcinogenesis Bioassay Data System (Linhart et al., 1974). The data elements include descriptive information on the chemicals, animals, experimental design, clinical observations, survival, body weight, and individual pathologic results, as recommended by the International Union Against Cancer (Berenblum, 1969). Data tables were generated for verification of data transcription and for statistical review.

These data were analyzed using the appropriate statistical techniques described in this section. Those analyses of the experimental results that bear on the possibility of carcinogenicity are discussed in the statistical narrative sections.

Probabilities of survival were estimated by the product-limit procedure of Kaplan and Meier (1958) and are presented in this report in the form of graphs. Animals were statistically censored as of the time that they died of other than natural causes or were found to be missing; animals dying from natural causes were not statistically censored. Statistical analyses for

a possible dose-related effect on survival used the method of Cox (1972) for testing two groups for equality and Tarone's (1975) extensions of Cox's methods for testing for a dose-related trend. One-tailed P values have been reported for all tests except the departure from linearity test, which is only reported when its two-tailed P value is less than 0.05.

The incidence of neoplastic or nonneoplastic lesions has been given as the ratio of the number of animals bearing such lesions at a specific anatomic site (numerator) to the number of animals in which that site is examined (denominator). In most instances, the denominators included only those animals for which that site was examined histologically. However, when macroscopic examination was required to detect lesions prior to histologic sampling (e.g., skin or mammary tumors), or when lesions could have appeared at multiple sites (e.g., lymphomas), the denominators consist of the numbers of animals necropsied.

The purpose of the statistical analyses of tumor incidence is to determine whether animals receiving the test chemical developed a significantly higher proportion of tumors than did the control animals. As a part of these analyses, the one-tailed Fisher exact test (Cox, 1970) was used to compare the tumor incidence of a control group with that of a group of dosed animals at each

dose level. When results for a number of dosed groups (k) are compared simultaneously with those for a control group, a correction to ensure an overall significance level of 0.05 may be made. The Bonferroni inequality (Miller, 1966) requires that the P value for any comparison be less than or equal to 0.05/k. In cases where this correction was used, it is discussed in the narrative section. It is not, however, presented in the tables, where the Fisher exact P values are shown.

The Cochran-Armitage test for linear trend in proportions, with continuity correction (Armitage, 1971), was also used. Under the assumption of a linear trend, this test determines if the slope of the dose-response curve is different from zero at the one-tailed 0.05 level of significance. Unless otherwise noted, the direction of the significant trend is a positive dose relationship. This method also provides a two-tailed test of departure from linear trend.

A time-adjusted analysis was applied when numerous early deaths resulted from causes that were not associated with the formation of tumors. In this analysis, deaths that occurred before the first tumor was observed were excluded by basing the statistical tests on animals that survived at least 52 weeks, unless a tumor was found at the anatomic site of interest before week 52. When

such an early tumor was found, comparisons were based exclusively on animals that survived at least as long as the animal in which the first tumor was found. Once this reduced set of data was obtained, the standard procedures for analyses of the incidence of tumors (Fisher exact tests, Cochran-Armitage tests, etc.) were followed.

When appropriate, life-table methods were used to analyze the incidence of tumors. Curves of the proportions surviving without an observed tumor were computed as in Saffiotti et al. (1972). The week during which an animal died naturally or was sacrificed was entered as the time point of tumor observation. Cox's methods of comparing these curves were used for two groups; Tarone's extension to testing for linear trend was used for three groups. The statistical tests for the incidence of tumors which used life-table methods were one-tailed and, unless otherwise noted, in the direction of a positive dose relationship. Significant departures from linearity (P less than 0.05, two-tailed test) were also noted.

The approximate 95 percent confidence interval for the relative risk of each dosed group compared with its control was calculated from the exact interval on the odds ratio (Gart, 1971). The relative risk is defined as $p_{_{\rm T}}/p_{_{\rm C}}$ where $p_{_{\rm T}}$ is the true

binomial probability of the incidence of a specific type of tumor in a dosed group of animals and $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{c}}$ is the true probability of the spontaneous incidence of the same type of tumor in a control group. The hypothesis of equality between the true proportion of a specific tumor in a dosed group and the proportion in a control group corresponds to a relative risk of unity. Values in excess of unity represent the condition of a larger proportion in the dosed group than in the control.

The lower and upper limits of the confidence interval of the relative risk have been included in the tables of statistical analyses. The interpretation of the limits is approximately 95% of a large number of identical experiments, the true ratio of the risk in a dosed group of animals to that in a control group would be within the interval calculated from the experiment. When the lower limit of the confidence interval is greater than one, it can be inferred that a statistically significant result (P less than 0.025 one-tailed test when the control incidence is not zero, P less than 0.050 when the control incidence is zero) has occurred. When the lower limit is less than unity, but the upper limit is greater than unity, the lower limit indicates the absence of a significant result while the upper limit indicates that there is a theoretical possibility of the induction of tumors by the test chemical, which could not be detected under the conditions of this test.

III. RESULTS - RATS

A. Body Weights and Clinical Signs (Rats)

Mean body weights of dosed groups of male and female rats were lower than those of the corresponding control groups (figure 1). Depressions in weight gains were similar in the low- and high-dose groups of both sexes, particularly toward the end of the bioassay. Some fluctuation in the growth curve may be due to mortality; as the size of a group diminishes, the mean body weight may be subject to variation. No clinical signs other than those of lowered body weights were reported.

B. Survival (Rats)

The Kaplan and Meier curves estimating the probabilities of survival for male and female rats administered UDD in the diet at the doses of this bioassay, together with those of the controls, are shown in figure 2.

In male rats, the low-dose group was started on study 8 weeks after the control group, and the high-dose group was started 6

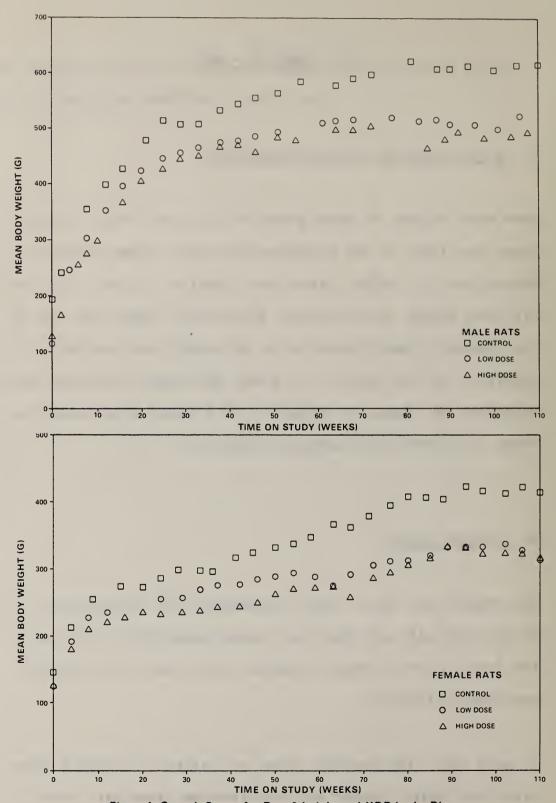


Figure 1. Growth Curves for Rats Administered UDD in the Diet

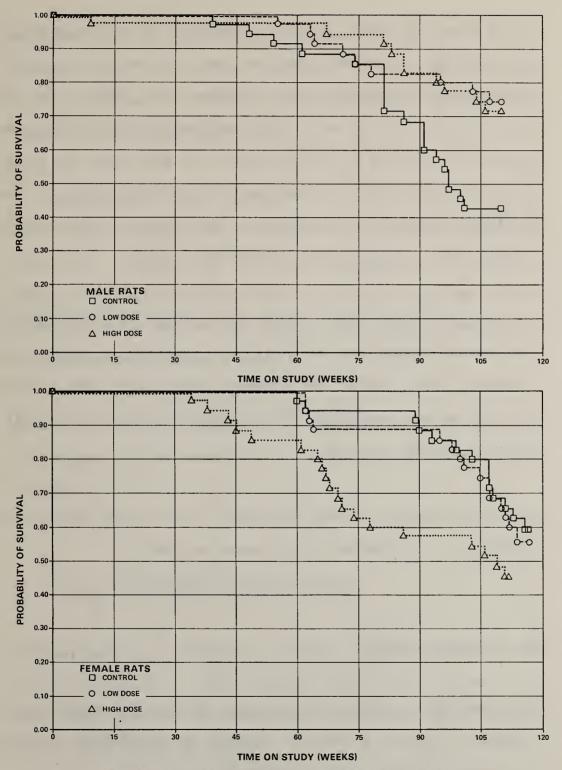


Figure 2. Survival Curves for Rats Administered UDD in the Diet

weeks after the control group. In females, the two dosed groups were started at the same time, but the controls were started 4 weeks after the dosed groups. However, the Tarone test for dose-related trend in mortality is applied as if the different groups were started at the same time. In male rats, the result of the Tarone test is significant (P = 0.011), but in the negative direction. In females, the result of the Tarone test is significant in the positive direction (P = 0.007).

In male rats, 29/35 (83%) of each dosed group, and 24/35 (69%) of the control group were still alive at week 90 on study. In females, 20/35 (57%) of the high-dose group, 31/35 (89%) of the low-dose group, and 32/35 (92%) of the control group were still alive at week 90 on study.

Sufficient numbers of dosed and control rats of each sex were at risk for the development of late-appearing tumors.

C. Pathology (Rats)

Histopathologic findings on neoplasms in rats are summarized in Appendix A, tables Al and A2; findings on nonneoplastic lesions are summarized in Appendix C, tables Cl and C2.

Neoplasms occurred in a variety of tissues in dosed and control rats and were of the usual types seen in aged Osborne-Mendel rats. There was no evidence that any neoplasms were induced by administration of UDD in the diet.

In some male and more frequently in female rats there was a dose-related increase in incidence of hepatotoxic pathologic alterations characterized by fatty metamorphosis or necrosis. Other nonneoplastic lesions were of the usual types seen in aged Osborne-Mendel rats and were seen in comparable numbers in control and dosed groups of animals.

Based on the histopathologic examination, UDD was not carcinogenic in Osborne-Mendel rats under the conditions of this bioassay.

D. Statistical Analyses of Results (Rats)

Tables El and E2 in Appendix E contain the statistical analyses of the incidences of those primary tumors that occurred in at least two animals of one group and at an incidence of at least 5% in one or more than one group.

In male rats, the low-dose group was started on study 8 weeks after the control group, and the high-dose group was started 6 weeks after the control group. In females, the two dosed groups were started at the same time, but the controls were started 4 weeks after the dosed groups. However, the Cochran-Armitage test for dose-related trend in the incidence of tumors is applied as if the different groups were started at the same time.

In each sex, the results of the Cochran-Armitage test and the Fisher exact test are not significant in the positive direction. In male rats, significant results in the negative direction are observed in the incidences of fibroma of the subcutaneous tissue, cortical adenoma and pheochromocytoma of the adrenal, and C-cell adenoma of the thyroid. In female rats, significant results in negative direction observed in the incidences of are chromophobe adenoma of the pituitary, cortical adenoma carcinoma of the adrenal, and fibroadenoma of the mammary gland. Significant results in the negative direction in the incidence of tumors in the female rats may have been occasioned by the shortened survival in the high-dose groups compared with that in the controls, but in male rats survival was lowest in the control groups.

In each of the 95% confidence intervals of relative risk, shown

in the tables, the value of one or less than one is included; this indicates the absence of significant positive results. It should also be noted that most of the intervals have upper limits greater than one, indicating the theoretical possibility of the induction of tumors by UDD, which could not be detected under the conditions of this test.

IV. RESULTS - MICE

A. Body Weights and Clinical Signs (Mice)

Mean body weights of the dosed male and female mice were generally lower than those of corresponding controls throughout the bioassay, although the effect of the UDD was slight in the males (figure 3). Some fluctuation in the growth curve may be due to mortality; as the size of a group diminishes, the mean body weight may be subject to variation. No clinical signs other than those of lowered body weight were reported.

B. Survival (Mice)

The Kaplan and Meier curves estimating the probabilities of survival for male and female mice administered UDD in the diet at the doses of this bioassay, together with those of the controls, are shown in figure 4.

In each sex, the control group was started on study 2-1/2 weeks after the dosed groups; however, the Tarone test for dose-related trend in mortality is applied as if the dosed and control groups

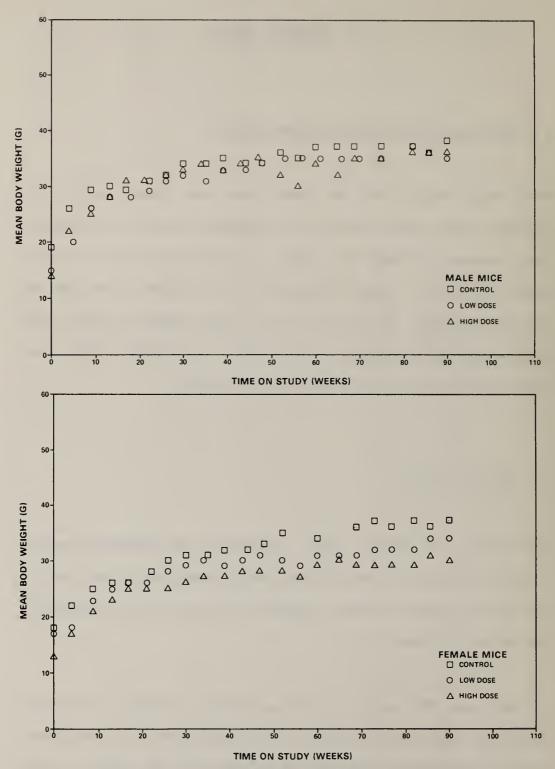


Figure 3. Growth Curves for Mice Administered UDD in the Diet

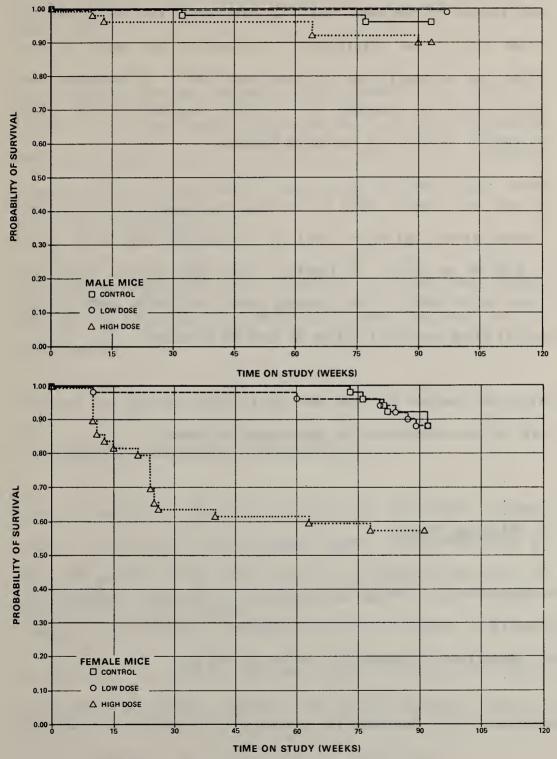


Figure 4. Survival Curves for Mice Administered UDD in the Diet

were started at the same time. In male mice, the result of the Tarone test is not significant. In females, the result of the Tarone test is significant (P less than 0.001). A departure from linear trend is observed (P = 0.006), because of the steep decrease in survival of the dosed animals.

In male mice, 46/50 (92%) of the high-dose group, all 50 of the low-dose group, and 48/50 (96%) of the controls were still alive at week 90 on study. In females, 27/50 (54%) of the high-dose group, 44/50 (88%) of the low-dose group, and 44/50 (88%) of the control group were still alive at week 90 on study.

Sufficient numbers of dosed and control mice of each sex were at risk for the development of late-appearing tumors.

C. Pathology (Mice)

Histopathologic findings on neoplasms in mice are summarized in Appendix B, tables Bl and B2; findings on nonneoplastic lesions are summarized in Appendix D, tables Dl and D2.

Neoplasms which occurred in a variety of tissues of dosed and

control mice were of the usual types and incidences seen in aged B6C3F1 mice.

Toxic hepatic lesions including liver degeneration, necrosis, fibrosis, and/or cirrhosis were observed in slightly increased numbers in several of the dosed mice, mainly in the high-dose females. Other nonneoplastic lesions were of the usual types seen in aged B6C3F1 mice.

Based on the histopathologic evaluation, there was no evidence that UDD was carcinogenic in B6C3F1 mice under the conditions of this bioassay.

D. Statistical Analyses of Results (Mice)

Tables Fl and F2 in Appendix F contain the statistical analyses of the incidences of those primary tumors that occurred in at least two animals of one group and at an incidence of at least 5% in one or more than one group.

In each sex, the control group was started on study 2-1/2 weeks after the dosed groups; however, the Cochran-Armitage test for

dose-related trend in the incidence of tumors is applied as if the dosed and control groups were started at the same time.

In male mice, the Fisher exact comparison of the incidence of alveolar/bronchiolar carcinomas between the low-dose and control groups indicates a P value of 0.027, which is above the 0.025 level required for significance when the Bonferroni inequality criterion is used for multiple comparison. The result of the Cochran-Armitage test for dose-related trend in this incidence of tumors and that of the Fisher exact test comparing the incidence in the high-dose group with that in the control group are not significant.

In females, the results of the statistical tests on the incidences of tumors are not significant.

A significant dose-related trend in the negative direction is observed in the incidence of squamous-cell papillomas of the stomach in male mice, in which the incidence in the control group is 5/49 (10%), but no such tumor is observed in either of the dosed groups.

In each of the 95% confidence intervals of relative risk, shown in the tables (except for the incidence of alveolar/bronchiolar

carcinomas in the low-dose male mice), the value of one or less than one is included; this indicates the absence of significant positive results. It should also be noted that each of the intervals (except that for the incidence of squamous-cell papilloma of the stomach in male mice) has an upper limit greater than one, indicating the theoretical possibility of the induction of tumors by UDD, which could not be detected under the conditions of this bioassay.

V. DISCUSSION

Toxicity of UDD for rats and mice at the doses of 5,000 and 10,000 ppm administered in the diet in this bioassay was indicated by lowered mean body weights and survivals of most of the dosed groups when compared with control groups. The mean body weights of the dosed male and female rats and the dosed female mice were lower than those of the corresponding controls; the depression in the amount of weight gained in the dosed male mice was, however, relatively slight. Survivals of the high-dose groups of female rats and male and female mice at the end of the bioassay were lower than those of the corresponding control groups; the survivals of the dosed groups of male rats were higher than that of the corresponding control group, but the survival of the control male rats may have been abnormally low. At week 90, at least 57% of the rats and 54% of the mice were still alive. In some male and, more frequently, female rats there was a dose-related increase in the incidence of hepatotoxic alterations characterized by fatty metamorphosis or necrosis. toxic hepatic lesions including Also, in mice, degeneration, necrosis, fibrosis and/or cirrhosis were observed in slightly increased numbers in the dosed mice -- particularly Thus the 10,000-ppm concentration in the high-dose females.

administered to the rats and mice is considered to be the maximum tolerated dose.

No tumors were induced in rats or mice of either sex at incidences that were significantly higher in the dosed groups than in the corresponding control groups.

Unlike 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, which has been reported to be highly toxic in Sherman rats (Schwetz et al., 1973) and to be carcinogenic in Sprague-Dawley rats (Van Miller et al., 1977), UDD, the unsubstituted analog, was observed in the present bioassay to have a very low toxicity for Osborne-Mendel rats and B6C3Fl mice, and to be noncarcinogenic for both species. However, the degeneration and necrosis of the liver observed in the rats and mice administered UDD is similar to the liver damage observed in rats and mice administered TCDD (International Agency for Research on Cancer, 1977).

It is concluded that under the conditions of this bioassay, UDD was not carcinogenic for Osborne-Mendel rats or B6C3F1 mice.

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APPENDIX A

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NEOPLASMS IN RATS ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

TABLE A1. SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NEOPLASMS IN MALE RATS ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY	35	35	35
ANIMALS NECROPSIED ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	34 33	33	35 35
NTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM			
*SKIN TRICHOEPITHELIOMA	(34)	(33)	(35) 1 (3%)
*SUBCUT TISSUE	(34)	(33)	(35)
FIBROMA FIBROSARCOMA LIPOMA	3 (9%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)
ESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
*LUNG	(30)	(33)	(35)
ALVEOLAR/BRONCHIOLAR ADENOMA ALVEOLAR/BRONCHIOLAR CARCINOMA	1 (3%)		1 (3%)
EMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM			
*MULTIPLE ORGANS MALIG.LYMPHOMA, LYMPHOCYTIC TYPE	(34)	(33) 1 (3%)	(35)
*SPLEEN SARCOMA, NOS	(31)	(33)	(35)
IRCULATORY SYSTEM			
NONE			
TGESTIVE SYSTEM			
#LIVER HEPATOCELLULAR ADENOMA	(31)	(32)	(35)

[#] NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY * NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE A1. MALE RATS: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
*STOMACH PAPILLOMA, NOS	(31)	(33)	(33) 2 (6%)
URINARY SYSTEM			
*KIDNEY LIPOSARCOMA MIXED TUMOR, MALIGNANT	(31) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(33)	(35)
*URINARY BLADDER TRANSITIONAL-CELL CARCINOMA	(28)	(31)	(30) 1 (3%)
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
#PITUITARY ADENOMA, NOS CHROMOPHOBE ADENOMA	(16) 2 (13%) 1 (6%)	(21)	(16) 1 (6%)
*ADRENAL CORTICAL ADENOMA PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA	(31) 7 (23%) 6 (19%)	(30) 4 (13%)	(34) 2 (6%) 2 (6%)
*THYROID FOLLICULAR-CELL ADENOMA FOLLICULAR-CELL CARCINOMA C-CELL ADENOMA	(29) 2 (7%) 1 (3%) 3 (10%)	(33)	(33) 1 (3%)
CYSTADENOMA, NOS #PARATHYROID ADENOMA, NOS	(25) 2 (8%)	2 (6%)	(27)
*PANCREATIC ISLETS ISLET-CELL ADENOMA	(24) 1 (4%)	(33) 2 (6%)	(31) 1 (3%)
PEPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
*MAMMARY GLAND ADENOMA, NOS	(34)	(33)	(35) 1 (3%)
NERVOUS SYSTEM			
*BRAIN ASTROCYTOMA	(31)	(30)	(35)

^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY * NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE A1. MALE RATS: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH OOSE
SPECIAL SENSE ORGANS			
NONE			
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM			
NONE			
BODY CAVITIES			
*TUNICA VAGINALIS MESOTHELIOMA, NOS	(34) 2 (6%)	(33)	(35)
ALL OTHER SYSTEMS			
ADIPOSE TISSUE LIPOMA	1		
ANIMAL DISPOSITION SUMMARY			
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY	35	35	35
NATURAL DEATHO MORIBUND SACRIFICE	20	9	9 1
SCHEDULED SACRIFICE	1	1	,
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TERMINAL SACRIFICE ANIMAL MISSING	14	25	25
@_INCLUDES_AUTOLYZED_ANIMALS	-		

[#] NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY * NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE A1. MALE RATS: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
TUMOR SUMMARY			
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH PRIMARY TUMORS* TOTAL PRIMARY TUMORS	21 37	11 11	11 14
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH BENIGN TUMORS TOTAL BENIGN TUMORS	17 30	8 8	8 11
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH MALIGNANT TUMORS TOTAL MALIGNANT TUMORS	5 5	3	3
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH SECONDARY TUMORS* TOTAL SECONDARY TUMORS			
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAIN- BENIGN OR MALIGNANT TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS	2 2		
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAIN- PRIMARY OR METASTATIC TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS			

^{*} PRIMARY TUMORS: ALL TUMORS EXCEPT SECONDARY TUMORS

[#] SECONDARY TUMORS: METASTATIC TUMORS OR TUMORS INVASIVE INTO AN ADJACENT ORGAN

TABLE A2.

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NEOPLASMS IN FEMALE RATS ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY ANIMALS NECROPSIED ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	35 35 31	35 33 33	35 33 33
INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM			
*SUBCUT TISSUE FIBROMA FIBROSARCOMA	(35) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
NONE			
HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM			
#RENAL LYMPH NODE ADENOCARCINOMA, NOS, METASTATIC	(25)	(23) 1 (4%)	(14)
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM			
NONE			
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
*LIVER NEOPLASTIC NODULE HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA	(31)	(32)	(32) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)
URINARY SYSTEM			
#KIDNEY PIBROS ARCOMA, METASTATIC	(31) 1 (3%)	(32)	(32)

^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY

^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE A2. FEMALE RATS: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	2017201	LOW DOOF	III OU DOOS
	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
*PITUITARY ADENOMA, NOS CHROMOPHOBE ADENOMA	(18) 4 (22%)	(19) 1 (5%) 1 (5%)	(11)
*ADRENAL CORTICAL ADENOMA CORTICAL CARCINOMA	(30) 11 (37%)	(31) 8 (26%)	(30) 3 (10%) 1 (3%)
*ADR ENAL CORTEX CYSTADENOMA, NOS	(30)	(31)	(30) 2 (7%)
*THYROID FOLLICULAR-CELL CARCINOMA C-CELL ADENOMA C-CELL CARCINOMA	(28) 4 (14%)	(28) 1 (4%) 1 (4%)	1 (4%)
*THYROID FOLLICLE CYSTADENOMA, NOS	(28) 2 (7%)	(28)	(24)
*PANCREATIC ISLETS ISLET-CELL ADENOMA	(29) 1 (3%)	(28)	(21)
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
*MAMMARY GLAND ADENOMA, NOS ADENOCARCINOMA, NOS FIBROMA PIBROADENOMA	(35) 3 (9%) 1 (3%) 1 (3%) 13 (37%)	(33) 1 (3%) 8 (24%)	(33) 1 (3%) 5 (15%)
#UTERUS ADENOCARCINOMA, NOS PAPILLARY CYSTADENOMA, NOS	(30) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(30) 1 (3%)	(27) 1 (4%)
LEIOMYOMA ENDOMETRIAL STROMAL POLYP	(0.17)	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
*UTERUS/ENDOMETRIUM ADENOCARCINOMA, NOS	(30)	(30) 1 (3%)	(27)
#OVARY GRANULOSA-CELL TUMOR	(26)	(29)	(21) 1 (5%)

[#] NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY

^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE A2. FEMALE RATS: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
TUBULAR ADENOMA	1 (4%)		
NERVOUS SYSTEM			
NONE			
SPECIAL SENSE ORGANS			
*HARDERIAN GLAND ADENOCARCINOMA, NOS	(35) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM			
NONE			
BODY CAVITIES			
*ABDOMINAL WALL FIBROS ARCOMA	(35) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
ALL OTHER SYSTEMS			
NONE			
ANIMAL DISPOSITION SUMMARY			
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY NATURAL DEATHO	35 14	35 15	35 19
MORIBUND SACRIFICE SCHEDULED SACRIFICE	4	5 13	
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TERMINAL SACRIFICE ANIMAL MISSING	17	2	16
1 INCLUDES AUTOLYZED ANIMALS			

[#] NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY

^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE A2. FEMALE RATS: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
TUMOR SUMMARY			
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH PRIMARY TUMORS* TOTAL PRIMARY TUMORS	26 47	19 24	13 19
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH BENIGN TUMORS TOTAL BENIGN TUMORS	24 42	17 20	12 14
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH MALIGNANT TUMORS TOTAL MALIGNANT TUMORS	5 5	4 4	2 3
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH SECONDARY TUMORS# TOTAL SECONDARY TUMORS	1	1	
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAIN- BENIGN OR MALIGNANT TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS			2 2
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAIN- PRIMARY OR METASTATIC TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS			

^{*} PRIMARY TUMORS: ALL TUMORS EXCEPT SECONDARY TUMORS

^{*} SECONDARY TUMORS: METASTATIC TUMORS OR TUMORS INVASIVE INTO AN ADJACENT ORGAN

APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NEOPLASMS IN MICE ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

TABLE B1. SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NEOPLASMS IN MALE MICE ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE	
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY ANIMALS NECROPSIED ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	50 50 49	50 50 50	5 0 48 48	
INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM				
*SKIN PAPILLOMA, NOS PIBROSARCOMA	(50) 1 (2%)	(50)	(48) 1 (2%)	
*SUBCUT TISSUE SEBACEOUS ADENOMA LEIOMYOSARCOMA	(50) 1 (2%) 1 (2%)	(50)	(48)	
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM				
*NASAL SEPTUM MENINGIOMA, METASTATIC	(50)	(50)	(48) 1 (2%)	
#LUNG ALVEOLAR/BRONCHIOLAR ADENOMA ALVEOLAR/BRONCHIOLAR CARCINOMA	(49) 8 (16%)	(48) 6 (13%) 5 (10%)	(48) 5 (10%) 1 (2%)	
HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM				
*MULTIPLE ORGANS MALIG.LYMPHOMA, HISTIOCYTIC TYPE	(50)	(50)	(48) 2 (4%)	
#SPLEEN HEMANGIOMA	(48)	(48) 3 (6%)	(44) 1 (2%)	
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM				
NONE				
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM				
#LIVER HEPATOCELLULAR ADENOMA	(49) <u>4 (8%)</u>	(50) 1 (2%)	(48) 2 (4%)	

[#] NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY
* NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE B1. MALE MICE: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINONA	4 (8%)	7 (14%)	3 (6%)
*BILE DUCT CARCINONA	(50) 1 (2%)	(50)	(48)
*STOMACH SQUAMOUS CELL PAPILLOMA	(49) 5 (10%)	(49)	(45)
URINARY SYSTEM			
NONE		~~~~~~~	
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
#THYROID PAPILLARY CYSTADENOMA, NOS	(39) 1 (3 %)	(37)	(31)
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
NONE			
NEP VOUS SYSTEM			
*BRAIN MENINGIONA	(48)	(49)	(42) 1 (2%)
SPECIAL SENSE ORGANS			
NONE			
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM			
NONE			
BODY CAVITIES			
NONE			
ALL OTHER SYSTEMS			
NONE			

^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY * NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE B1. MALE MICE: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
NIMAL DISPOSITION SUMMARY			
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY	50	50	50
NATURAL DEATHO MORIBUND SACRIFICE	2	50	5 45
SCHEDULED SACRIFICE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TERMINAL SACRIFICE ANIMAL MISSING	48		
INCLUDES AUTOLYZED ANIMALS			
UMOR SUMMARY			
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH PRIMARY TOMORS* TOTAL PRIMARY TUMORS	19 26	19 22	16 16
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH BENIGN TUMORS TOTAL BENIGN TUMORS	17 20	10 10	8 8
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH MALIGNANT TUMOR TOTAL MALIGNANT TUMORS	S 5 6	11 12	8
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH SECONDARY TUMOR TOTAL SECONDARY TUMORS	. \$ #		1
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAI BENIGN OR MALIGNANT TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS	N –		
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAINT PRIMARY OR METASTATIC TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS	n –		

^{*} PRIMARY TUMORS: ALL TUMORS EXCEPT SECONDARY TUMORS

[#] SECONDARY TUMORS: METASTATIC TUMORS OR TUMORS INVASIVE INTO AN ADJACENT ORGAN

TABLE B2. SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NEOPLASMS IN FEMALE MICE ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY	50	50	50
ANIMALS MISSING ANIMALS NECROPSIED	50	49	1 40
ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	~ ~	49	39
INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM			
*SKIN	(50)	(49)	(40)
FIBROSARCOMA		1 (2%)	
*SUBCUT TISSUE	(50)	(49)	(40)
PIBROSARCOMA	1 (2%)		
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
*LUNG	(50)	(47)	(37)
HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA, METAST ALVEOLAR/BRONCHIOLAR ADENOMA	3 (6%)	1 (2%) 2 (4%)	5 (14
HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM			
*MULTIPLE ORGANS	(50)	(49)	(40)
MALIGNANT LYMPHOMA, NOS MALIG.LYMPHOMA, UNDIPPER-TYPE	4 (8%)	1 (2%) 1 (2%)	
MALIG.LYMPHOMA, LYMPHOCYTIC TYPE		1 (2%)	
MALIG.LYMPHOMA, HISTIOCYTIC TYPE GRANULOCYTIC LEUKEMIA	2 (4%)	3 (6%)	1 (3%
	(50)	446	•
#SPLEEN HEMANGIOMA	(50)	(46)	(39) 1 (3%
*LYMPH NODE	(5)	(11)	(6)
HEMANGIOSARCOMA, METASTATIC	1 (20%)		

[#] NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY * NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE B2. FEMALE MICE: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
#LIVER HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA ANGIOSARCOMA	(50)	(47) 1 (2%) 1 (2%)	(38)
#STOMACH SQUAMOUS CELL PAPILLOMA	(48) 1 (2%)	(47) 1 (2%)	(33)
URINARY SYSTEM			
#URINARY BLADDER PAPILLOMATOSIS	(2) 2 (100%)	(2)	
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
NONE			
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
*VAGINA HEMANGIOSARCOMA	(50) 1 (2%)	(49)	(40)
#OVARY GRANULOSA-CELL TUMOR	(20)	(33) 1 (3%)	(21)
NERVOUS SYSTEM			
NONE			
SPECIAL SENSE ORGANS			
NONE			
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM			
NONE			

[#] NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY * NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE B2. FEMALE MICE: NEOPLASMS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
BODY CAVITIES			
*PERITONEUM LYMPHANGIOMA	(50) 1 (2%)	(49)	(40)
* MESENTER Y HEMANGIOS ARCOMA	(50)	(49)	(40) 1 (3%)
ALL OTHER SYSTEMS			
NONE			
ANIMAL DISPOSITION SUMMARY			
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY NATURAL DEATHO MORIBUND SACRIFICE SCHEDULED SACRIFICE	50	50 6 44	50 22 27
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TERMINAL SACRIPICE ANIMAL MISSING	45		1
@ INCLUDES AUTOLYZED ANIMALS			
TUMOR SUMMARY			
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH PRIMARY TUMORS* TOTAL PRIMARY TUMORS	14 15	12 13	9
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH BENIGN TUMORS TOTAL BENIGN TUMORS	7	3	6 6
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH MALIGNANT TUMORS TOTAL MALIGNANT TUMORS	8	9	3
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH SECONDARY TUMORS# TOTAL SECONDARY TUMORS	1	1	
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAIN- BENIGN OR MALIGNANT TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS		1	
TOTAL ANIMALS WITH TUMORS UNCERTAIN- PRIMARY OR METASTATIC TOTAL UNCERTAIN TUMORS	GOVERN WAY		

^{*} PRIMARY TUMORS: ALL TUMORS EXCEPT SECONDARY TUMORS

^{*} SECONDARY TUMORS: METASTATIC TUMORS OR TUMORS INVASIVE INTO AN ADJACENT ORGAN

APPENDIX C

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS
IN RATS ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

TABLE C1. SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS IN MALE RATS ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY ANIMALS NECROPSIED ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	35 34 33	35 33 33	35 35 35
INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM			
*SKIN EPIDERMAL INCLUSION CYST	(34)	(33) 2 _, (6%)	(35)
*SUBCUT TISSUE GRANULOMA, NOS	(34) 1 (3%)	(33)	(35)
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
*NASAL CAVITY INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(34)	(33) 1 (3%)	(35) 3 (9%)
*NASAL TURBINATE INFLAMMATION, ACUTE INFLAMMATION, ACUTE SUPPURATIVE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(34) 5 (15%) 6 (18%) 2 (6%)	(33)	(35)
*TRACHEA	(30)	(33)	(35)
INFLAMMATION, ACUTE SUPPURATIVE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUPPURATIV	1 (3%) 7 (23%) 2 (7%)	2 (6%)	3 (9%)
#LUNG CONGESTION, NOS EDEMA, NOS	(30) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(33) 3 (9%)	(35)
PNEUMONIA, ASPIRATION BRONCHOPNEUMONIA, ACUTE PNEUMONIA, CHRONIC MURINE	8 (27%)	7 (21%)	1 (3%) 1 (3%) 21 (60%)
#LUNG/ALVEOLI HEMORRHAGE	(30)	(33)	(35) 1 (3%)
HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM			
*BONE MARROW HYPERPLASIA, HEMATOPOIETIC	(31) 4 (13%)	(33)	(35)

^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY
* NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE C1. MALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW OOSE	HIGH DOSE
*SPLEEN HEMOSIDEROSIS ATROPHY, NOS LYMPHOID DEPLETION	(31) 3 (10%)	(33) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(35)
HYPERPLASIA, HEMATOPOIETIC HEMATOPOIESIS	3 (10%)	2 (6%)	1 (3%)
*SPLENIC FOLLICLES ATROPHY, NOS	(31) 1 (3%)	(33)	(35)
*SPLENIC RED PULP HEMOSIDEROSIS HYPERPLASIA, NOS	(31)	(33) 1 (3%)	(35) 4 (11%) 1 (3%)
*MANDIBULAR L. NODE HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID	(22) 5 (23%)	(29)	(30)
*CER VICAL LYMPH NODE HEMORRHAGE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(22)	(29) 1 (3%)	(30) 1 (3%)
*BRONCHIAL LYMPH NODE HEMORRHAGE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(22) 1 (5%)	(29)	(30) 1 (3%)
*LUMBAR LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(22)	(29) 1 (3%)	(30)
*MESENTERIC L. NODE HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID	(22)	(29) 1 (3%)	(30)
*RENAL LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(22)	(29) 1 (3%)	(30)
*THYMUS ATROPHY, NOS	(3) 3 (100%)	(25)	(20)
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM			
#MYOCARDIUM INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC FOCAL	(30) 4 (13%)	(33)	(35) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC DIFFUSE		1 (3%)	

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TABLE C1. MALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
DEGENERATION, NOS		1 (3%)	
#ENDOCARDIUM DEGENERATION, MUCOID METAPLASIA, OSSEOUS	(30)	(33) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(35) 1 (3%)
*AORTA MINERALIZATION	(34)	(33) 1 (3%)	(35)
*ABDOMINAL AORTA PERIARTERITIS	(34)	(33)	(35) 1 (3%)
*PULMONARY ARTERY CALCIPICATION, DYSTROPHIC	(34) 1 (3%)	(33)	(35)
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
#LIVER CYST, NOS CONGESTION, CHRONIC PASSIVE ABSCESS, NOS	(31) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(32)	(35)
CIRRHOSIS, CARDIAC METAMORPHOSIS FATTY FOCAL CELLULAP CHANGE CLEAR-CELL CHANGE	1 (3%) 2 (6%)	1 (3%) 1 (3%)	2 (6%) 6 (17%)
HYPERPLASIA, NOS ANGIECTASIS HEMATOPOIESIS	5 (16%) 1 (3%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)
#LIVER/CENTRILOBULAR NECROSIS, NOS METAMORPHOSIS FATTY	(31)	(32) 1 (3%) 2 (6%)	(35) 1 (3%) 11 (31%)
*BILE DUCT HYPERPLASIA, NOS	(34) 8 (24%)	(33)	(35)
*PANCREAS PERIARTERITIS	(24) 1 (4%)	(33) 1 (3%)	(31)
*PANCREATIC ACINUS ATROPHY, FOCAL	(24)	(33)	(31) 1 (3%)
*GASTRIC MUSCULARIS MINERALIZATION	(31)	(33) 1 (3%)	(33)

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* NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE C1. MALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
BINARY SYSTEM			
*KIDNEY	(31)	(33)	(35)
HYDRONEPHROSIS CYST, NOS		2 (6%)	2 (6%) 1 (3%)
MULTIPLE CYSTS PYELONEPHRITIS, NOS		2 (6%)	1 (3%)
INFLAMMATION, INTERSTITIAL		2 (6%)	
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC PYELONEPHPITIS, CHRONIC	23 (74%) 1 (3%)		
NEPHROPATHY	(3%)	17 (52%)	21 (60%
NECROSIS, MEDULLARY		1 (3%)	
*URINARY BLADDER	(28)	(31)	(30)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUPPURATIV	2 (7%)	1 (3%)	
HYPERPLASIA, EPITHELIAL		1 (3%)	
*PITUITARY CYST, NOS	(16) 2 (13%)	(21)	(16)
*ADR ENAL	(31)	(30) 1 (3%)	(34)
ECTOPIA HYPERPLASIA, FOCAL	1 (3%)	(3%)	
A NGI EC TASIS	1 (3%)		
#ADRENAL CORTEX	(31)	(30)	(34)
LIPOIDOSIS	11 (35%)	2 (7%)	
*THYROID HYPERPLASIA, C-CELL	(29)	(33) 1 (3%)	(33) 2 (6%)
*PARATHYROID HYPERPLASIA, NOS	(25) 4 (16%)	(27) 1 (4%)	(27) 2 (7%)
EPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
*MAMMARY GLAND	(34)	(33)	(35)
HYPERPLASIA, NOS		1 (3%)	

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TABLE C1. MALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
#PROSTATE INFLAMMATION, ACUTE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(29) 2 (7%) 4 (14%)	(31)	(30)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUE	PPURATIV	1 (3%)	3 (10%)
*SEMINAL VESICLE DILATATION, NOS INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUE	(34) 1 (3%) 1 (3%) PPURATIV	(33)	(35)
*TESTIS ABSCESS, NOS PERIARTERITIS	(32) 1 (3%) 2 (6%)	(33)	(34)
ATROPHY, NOS ATROPHY, FOCAL ASPERMATOGENESIS HYPERPLASIA, INTERSTITIA	9 (28%) 1 (3%)	8 (24%) 1 (3%)	13 (38%)
NONE SPECIAL SENSE ORGANS NONE			
MUSCULOS KELETAL SYSTEM NONE			
BODY CAVITIES	··································	- 	
*ABDOMINAL CAVITY INFARCT, NOS	(34)	(33) 1 (3%)	(35)
*MESENTERY PERIARTERITIS	(34) 1 (3%)	(33) 1 (3%)	(35)
ALL OTHER SYSTEMS			
NONE			

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* NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE C1. MALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
SPECIAL MORPHOLOGY SUMMARY			
NO LESION REPORTED		1	
NO LESION REPORTED AUTO/NECROPSY/HISTO PERF	1	1	
	1	1	

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^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE C2. SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS IN FEMALE RATS ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY ANIMALS NECROPSIED ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	35 35 31	35 33 33	35 33 33
INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM			
*SKIN ULCER, NOS	(35)	(33)	(33) 1 (3%)
*SUBCUT TISSUE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(35)	(33) 1 (3%)	(33)
GRANULOMA, FOREIGN BODY	1 (3%)		
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
*NASAL CAVITY INFLAMMATION, NOS	(35)	(33)	(33) 1 (3%)
INFLAMMATION, ACUTE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC		3 (9%)	1 (3%)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC DIFFUSE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC NECROTIZIN HYPERPLASIA, NOS			1 (3%) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)
*NASAL SEPTUM INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(35)	(33)	(33)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC DIFFUSE			3 (9%) 1 (3%)
*NASAL TURBINATE INFLAMMATION, ACUTE INFLAMMATION, ACUTE SUPPURATIVE	(35) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
*TRACHEA INFLAMMATION, NOS	(29) 5 (1 7%)	(31)	(28)
INFLAMMATION, NOS INFLAMMATION, ACUTE SUPPURATIVE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	1 (4%)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC DIFFUSE HYPERPLASIA, EPITHELIAL		1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(44)
METAPLASIA, SQUAMOUS		1 (3%)	1 (4%)

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TABLE C2. FEMALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH OOSE
*LUNG	(30)	(33)	(33)
EMPHYSEMA, NOS	` '	1 (3%)	
ATEL FCTASIS CONGESTION, NOS	2 (7%)	7 (21%)	1 (3%)
BRONCHOPNEUMONIA, NOS		1 (3%)	. (5.0)
INPLANMATION, ACUTE SUPPURATIVE	1 (3%) 6 (20%)	25 /76 %	10 /50#
PNEUMONIA, CHRONIC MURINE BRONCHOPNEUMONIA CHRONIC SUPPURA	0 (20%)	25 (76%) 1 (3%)	19 (58%
GRANULOMA, NOS	1 (3%)	• •	
FIBROSIS HYPERPLASIA, ADENOMATOUS		1 (3%) 3 (9%)	
HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM			
#BONE MARROW	(31)	(27)	(27)
HYPERPLASIA, HEMATOPOIETIC	4 (13%)		
#SPLEEN	(30)	(30)	(29)
INFLAMMATION, ACUTE	4 (13%)		
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC HEMOSIDEPOSIS	1 (3%) 2 (7%)		1 (3%)
ATROPHY, NOS	1 (3%)		
LYMPHOID DEPLETION		2 (7%) 1 (3%)	5 (179
HYPERPLASIA, HEMATOPOIETIC HEMATOPOIESIS	6 (20%)	5 (17%)	2 (7%)
GPANULOPOIESIS	, , , , ,	1 (3%)	` '
#MANDIBULAR L. NODE	(25)	(23)	(14)
HEMORRHAGIC CYST	1 (4%)	(/	(,
INFLAMMATION, ACUTE	1 (4%)		
PLASMA-CELL INFILTRATE HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID	3 (12%) 5 (20%)		
*CERVICAL LYMPH NODE	(25)	(23) 1 (4%)	(14)
INFLAMMATION, NOS		(470)	
#BRONCHIAL LYMPH NODE	(25)	(23)	(14)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC		1 (4%)	
*MESENTERIC L. NODE	(25)	(23)	(14)
HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID	1 (4%)		
*THYMUS	(9)		
CYST, NOS	2 (22%)		

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TABLE C2. FEMALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ATROPHY, NOS	9 (100%)		
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM			
*HEART CALCIFICATION, DYSTROPHIC	(31) 1 (3%)	(30)	(32)
#ENDOCARDIUM INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC FIBROSIS, FOCAL	(31)	(30)	(32) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)
*MESENTERIC ARTERY THROMBOSIS, NOS INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(35) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
#LIVER	(31)	(32)	(32)
CYST, NOS CONGESTION, NOS	1 (3%)		2 (6%)
ABSCESS, NOS	, (,	1 (3%)	
HEPATITIS, TOXIC NECROSIS, NOS	1 (3%)		1 (3%) 1 (3%)
NECROSIS, FOCAL	1 (3%)	4 (13%)	1 (3%)
NECROSIS, DIFFUSE METAMORPHOSIS PATTY		1 (3%) 16 (50%)	1 (3%) 18 (56%)
LIPOIDOSIS	2 (6%)	10 (30%)	10 (30%)
MEGALOCYTOSIS HYPERPLASIA, NOS	7 (23%)		1 (3%)
ANISOCYTOSIS	7 (23%)	1 (3%)	
H EMA TO POI ESIS	1 (3%)	3 (9%)	1 (3%)
#LIVER/CENTRILOBULAR	(31)	(32)	(32)
NECROSIS, NOS METAMORPHOSIS FATTY	1 (3%)	2 (6%) 3 (9%)	3 (9%) 7 (22%)
ANGI EC TASIS	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	, (22%)
*LIVER/PERIPORTAL	(31)	(32)	(32)
FIBROSIS	, ,	,,	3 (9%)
METAMORPHOSIS FATTY			1 (3%)
*BILE DUCT	(35)	(33)	(33)
DILATATION, NOS	1 (3%)		

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TABLE C2. FEMALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
MULTIPLE CYSTS			1 (3%)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	1 (3%)		(/
HYPERPLASIA, NOS	13 (37%)		1 (3%)
HYPERPLASIA, FOCAL		1 (3%)	4 (12%)
*PANCREAS	(29)	(28)	(21)
INFLAMMATION WITH FIBROSIS	1 (3%)		
*PANCREATIC DUCT	(29)	(28)	(21)
HYPERPLASIA, NOS	3 (10%)	, ,	
*PANCREATIC ACINUS	(29)	(28)	(21)
ATROPHY, NOS		2 (7%)	1 (5%)
ATPOPHY, FOCAL		2 (7%)	1 (5%)
#STOMACH	(31)	(31)	(28)
CALCIFICATION, DYSTROPHIC	1 (3%)	, ,	· ·
HYPERKERATOSIS			1 (4%)
*KIDNEY MINERALIZATION	(31) 17 (55%)	(32)	(32)
CAST, NOS	(3 (9%)
PYELONEPHRITIS, NOS	1 (3%)	1 (20)	2 (08)
INFLAMMATION, INTERSTITIAL PYELONEPHRITIS, ACUTE	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	3 (9%)
INFLAMMATION, ACUTE	•		1 (3%)
INPLAMMATION, CHRONIC	5 (16%)	1 (3%)	
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC FOCAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS, NOS		2 (6%)	1 (3%)
NECROSIS, MEDULLARY		2 (6%)	5 (16%
HYPERPLASIA, EPITHELIAL		1 (3%)	3 (10%
*KIDNEY/MEDULLA	(31)	(32)	(32)
MINE RA LIZATION	1 (3%)		, , ,
#KIDNEY/TUBULE	(31)	(32)	(32)
DILATATION, NOS		3 (9%)	4 (13%
CAST, NOS		10 (31%)	4 (13%
CYST, NOS	4 (13%)		
#URINARY BLADDER	(25)	(15)	(8)
INFLAMMATION, NOS	1 (4%)		

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TABLE C2. FEMALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
INFLAMMATION, ACUTE	1 (4%)		
NDOCRINE SYSTEM			
*PITUITARY CYST, NOS	(18) 3 (17%)	(19)	(11)
#ADRENAL ANGIECTASIS	(30) 8 (27%)	(31)	(30)
#ADRENAL CORTEX HEMORRHAGIC CYST LIPOIDOSIS HYPERPLASIA, NOS	(30) 9 (30%) 1 (3%)	(31)	(30) 1 (3%
#THYROID CYSTIC FOLLICLES FOLLICULAR CYST, NOS HYPERPLASIA, C-CELL	(28) 1 (4%) 1 (4%) 3 (11%)	(28) 1 (4%)	(24)
EPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
*MAMMARY GLAND CYST, NOS	(35)	(33) 1 (3%)	(33)
#UTERUS PYOMETRA INFLAMMATION, ACUTE ABSCESS, NOS	(30) 2 (7%)	(30)	(27) 1 (49 1 (49 2 (79
ATROPHY, NOS		(30)	(27)
	(30) 2 (7%) 2 (7%)	(30)	2 (7)

NERVOUS SYSTEM

NONE

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^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE C2. FEMALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
SPECIAL SENSE ORGANS			
*EYE INFLAMMATION, ACUTE CATARACT	(35) 2 (6%) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
* EYE/CORNEA INFLAMMATION, ACUTE	(35) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
*EYE/RETINA INFLAMMATION, NOS	(35) 21 (60%)	(33)	(33)
*EYE/LACRIMAL GLAND INFLAMMATION, ACUTE SUPPURATIV	(35) /E 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
*HARDERIAN GLAND ABSCESS, NOS INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUPPURAT	(35) 1 (3%)	(33) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)	(33)
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM			
*SKELETAL MUSCLE GRANULOMA, FOREIGN BODY	(35) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
*ABDOMINAL WALL INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(35) 1 (3%)	(33)	(33)
*PERITONEAL CAVITY INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC DIFFUSE	(35)	(33) 1 (3%)	(33)
*PLEURA INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(35)	(33) 1 (3%)	(33)
ALL OTHER SYSTEMS			
NONE			
SPECIAL MORPHOLOGY SUMMARY			
AUTO/NECROPSY/NO HISTO	4		

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TABLE C2. FEMALE RATS: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
AUTOLYSIS/NO NECROPSY		2	2

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^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

APPENDIX D

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS
IN MICE ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

TABLE D1. SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS IN MALE MICE ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY ANIMALS NECROPSIED ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	50 50 49	50 50 50	50 48 48
INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM			
*SKIN ULCER, FOCAL INFLAMMATION, ACUTE/CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC DIFFUSE ACANTHOSIS	(50)	(50)	(48) 1 (2%) 1 (2%) 1 (2%) 6 (13%)
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
*TRACHEA HYPERPLASIA, EPITHELIAL	(45)	(46)	(41) 2 (5%)
*LUNG INFLAMMATION, NOS	(49) 1 (2%)	(48)	(48)
INFLAMMATION, INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA, CHRONIC MURINE PNEUMONIA INTERSTITIAL CHRONIC HYPERPLASIA, ADENOMATOUS	1 (2%)	1 (2%) 6 (13%) 2 (4%)	1 (2%) 2 (4%)
HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM			
#SPLEEN	(48)	(48)	(44)
ATROPHY, FOCAL LYMPHOID DEPLETION HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID		1 (2%) 2 (4%)	1 (2%) 2 (5%) 3 (7%)
#LUMBAR LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(1)	(31)	(25) 1 (4%)
#MESENTERIC L. NODE	(1)	(31)	(25) 1 (4%)

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TABLE D1. MALE MICE: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
*AXILLAPY LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(1)	(31)	(25) 1 (4%)
*INGUINAL LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(1)	(31)	(25) 2 (8%)
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM			
*HEART PERIARTEFITIS	(49)	(50)	(46) 1 (2%)
*MYOCARDIUM INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC FOCAL	(49)	(50)	(46) 1 (2%)
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
#LIVER HEMORRHAGE INFLAMMATION, ACUTE/CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC HEPATITIS, TOXIC NECROSIS, FOCAL METAMORPHOSIS FATTY BASOPHILIC CYTO CHANGE	(49)	(50) 1 (2%) 5 (10%) 1 (2%) 1 (2%) 2 (4%) 1 (2%)	(48) 1 (2%) 1 (2%) 1 (2%)
#STOMACH HYPERPLASIA, EPITHELIAL HYPERKERATOSIS ACANTHOSIS	(49)	(49) 1 (2%) 1 (2%)	(45) 1 (2%)
*GASTRIC MUSCULARIS NECROSIS, DIFFUSE	(49)	(49)	(45) 1 (2%)
URINARY SYSTEM			
#KIDNEY INFLAMMATION, INTERSTITIAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS, NOS	(49)	(50)	(48) 2 (4%) 1 (2%)
#URINARY BLADDER CALCULUS, NOS		(9) 1 (11%)	

NUMBER OF ANIMALS WITH TISSUE EXAMINED MICROSCOPICALLY

TABLE D1. MALE MICE: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC DIFFUSE		1 (11%)	
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
*THYROID ATROPHY, FOCAL	(39)	(37)	(31) 1 (3%
*PARATHYROID CYST, NOS	(15)	(10)	(17) 1 (6%)
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
*PREPUTIAL GLAND DILATATION, NOS	(50) 1 (2%)	(50)	(48)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUPPURATIV	1 (2%)		1 (2%)
*TESTIS GRANULOMA, SPERMATIC	(49) 1 (2%)	(49)	(45)
ATROPHY, NOS		1 (2%)	
IERVOUS SYSTEM			
NONE			
PECIAL SENSE ORGANS			
NONE			
USCULOS KELETAL SYSTEM			
NONE			
SODY CAVITIES			
*PERITONBUM INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(50)	(50)	(48) 1 (2%)
LL OTHER SYSTEMS			
NONE			

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^{*} NUMBER OF ANIMALS NECROPSIED

TABLE D1. MALE MICE: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW OOSE	HIGH OOSE
SPECIAL MORPHOLOGY SUMMARY			
NO LESION REPORTED	26	18	16
AUTO/NECROPSY/NO HISTO AUTOLYSIS/NO NECROPSY	, 		2

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TABLE D2. SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS IN FEMALE MICE ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH OOSE
ANIMALS INITIALLY IN STUDY	50	50	50
ANIMALS MISSING ANIMALS NECROPSIED ANIMALS EXAMINED HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY	50 5 0	49 49	1 40 39
INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM			
*SKIN ACARIASIS	(50)	(49)	(40) 2 (5%)
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
*TRACHEA HYPERPLASIA, EPITHELIAL	(45)	(44)	(24) 1 (4%)
#LUNG/BRONCHIOLE HYPERPLASIA, EPITHELIAL	(50)	(47)	(37) 1 (3%)
#LUNG CONGESTION, NOS	(50)	(47) 1 (2%)	(37) 1 (3%)
INFLAMMATION, NOS INFLAMMATION, INTERSTITIAL BRONCHOPNEUMONIA, ACUTE	2 (4%)	1 (2%)	2 (5%) 2 (5%)
LOBAR PNEUMONIA, ACUTE PNEUMONIA, CHRONIC MURINE PNEUMONIA INTERSTITIAL CHRONIC HYPERPLASIA, ALVEOLAR EPITHELIUM	1 (2%)	2 (4%)	1 (3%) 3 (8%) 6 (16%)
HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM			
#BONE MARROW HYPERPLASIA, HEMATOPOIETIC	(48)	(43) 3 (7%)	(24)
#SPLEEN LYMPHOID DEPLETION	(50)	(46)	(39)
HYPERPLASIA, HEMATOPOIETIC HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID HEMATOPOIESIS	6 (12%)	1 (2%) 7 (15%) 1 (2%)	2 (5%) 2 (5%) 5 (13%)

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TABLE D2. FEMALE MICE: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
*LYMPH NODE HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID	(5) 1 (20%)	(11)	(6)
*BRONCHIAL LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, NOS	(5)	(11) 1 (9%)	(6)
*LUMBAR LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC	(5)	(11) 1 (9%)	(6) 1 (17%)
*RENAL LYMPH NODE INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC HYPERPLASIA, LYMPHOID	(5)	(11) 1 (9%) 1 (9%)	(6) 1 (17%)
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM			
NONE			
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
*LIVER ABSCESS, NOS INFLAMMATION, ACUTE/CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC FIBROSIS CIRRHOSIS, NOS HEPATITIS, TOXIC	(50)	(47) 2 (4%)	(38) 1 (3%) 1 (3%) 3 (8%) 2 (5%) 5 (13%)
NECROSIS, NOS MEGALOCYTOSIS HYPERPLASIA, NOS HYPERPLASIA, HEMATOPOIETIC	1 (2%)	3 (6%)	3 (8%) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)
HEMATOPOIESIS GRANULOPOIESIS		2 (4%)	
*LIVER/HEPATOCYTES NECROSIS, NOS	(50) 1 (2%)	(47)	(38)
*BILE DUCT HYPERPLASIA, NOS	(50)	(49)	(40) 1 (3%)
*PANCREAS DILATATION/DUCTS INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUPPURATIV	(26) 1 (4%)	(45) 1 (2%)	(25)

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TABLE D2. FEMALE MICE: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

	CONTROL	LOW OOSE	HIGH OOSE
*PANCREATIC ACINUS ATROPHY, NOS	(26)	(45) 1 (2%)	(25)
URINARY SYSTEM			
*KIDNEY LYMPHOCYTIC INFLAMMATORY INFILTR INFLAMMATION, INTERSTITIAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS, NOS	(50) 2 (4%)	(47) 7 (15%) 2 (4%)	(39) 5 (13%)
#KIDNEY/GLOMERULUS AMYLOIDOSIS	(50) 1 (2%)	(47)	(39)
#KIDNEY/TUBULE NECROSIS, NOS HYPOPLASIA, NOS	(50)	(47)	(39) 1 (3%) 1 (3%)
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
#ADRENAL MEDULLA CYST, NOS	(43)	(29) 1 (3%)	(35)
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM			
#UTERUS HYDROMETRA PYOMETRA ATROPHY, NOS	(49) 4 (8%)	(48) 1 (2%) 1 (2%)	(26)
#UTERUS/ENDOMETRIUM INFLAMMATION, SUPPURATIVE HYPERPLASIA, DIFFUSE HYPERPLASIA, CYSTIC	(49) 1 (2%) 48 (98%)	(48) 6 (13%) 37 (77%)	(26) 3 (12%) 18 (69%)
#UTERUS/MYOMETRIUM INFLAMMATION, ACUTE/CHRONIC	(49)	(48) 1 (2%)	(26)
#OVARY/OVIDUCT PUS PUS	(49)	(48) 1 (2%)	(26) 1 (4%) 1 (4%)
#OVARYCYSTNOS	(20) 5 (25%)	(33)	(21)

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TABLE D2. FEMALE MICE: NONNEOPLASTIC LESIONS (CONTINUED)

		LOW DOSE	HIGH DOSE
POLLICULAR CYST, NOS HEMORRHAGIC CYST ABSCESS, NOS ABSCESS, CHRONIC		2 (6%)	2 (10% 2 (10% 1 (5%)
ERVOUS SYSTEM			
*BRAIN/MENINGES INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC FOCAL	(47)	(44) 1 (2%)	(27)
PECIAL SENSE ORGANS			
NONE			
USCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM			
NONE			
ODY CAVITIES			
	(50)	(49)	(40)
INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC FOCAL INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC SUPPURATION	v	4 (8%)	1 (3%) 1 (3%)
LL OTHER SYSTEMS			
ADIPOSE TISSUE LIPOGRANULOMA	1		
SPECIAL MORPHOLOGY SUMMARY			
NO LESION REPORTED ANIMAL MISSING/NO NECROPSY	1	3	2
AUTO/NECROPSY/HISTO PERF AUTO/NECROPSY/NO HISTO AUTOLYSIS/NO NECROPSY		1	2 1 9

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APPENDIX E

ANALYSES OF THE INCIDENCE OF PRIMARY TUMORS IN RATS ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

Table El. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Male Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

Topography: Morphology	Control	Low	High Dose
<pre>Integumentary System: Fibroma of the Subcutaneous Tissue (b)</pre>	3/34 (9)	0/33 (0)	0/35 (0)
P Values (c,d)	P = 0.036 (N)	·S·Z	χ.
Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit		0.000 0.000 1.687	0.000 0.000 1.594
Weeks to First Observed Tumor	96	1	1
Stomach: Papilloma, NOS (b)	0/31 (0)	0/33 (0)	2/33 (6)
P Values (c,d)	м. S.	1	N.S.
Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit		111	Infinite 0.282 Infinite
Weeks to First Observed Tumor	-	-	110

Table El. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Mala Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

(continued)

i		Low	High
Topography: Morphology	Control	Dose	Dose
Pituitary: Adenoma, NOS (b)	2/16 (13)	0/21 (0)	0/16 (0)
P Values (c,d)	N.S.	N.S.	. v.
Relative Risk (r)		0.000	0.000
Lower Limit Upper Limit		0.000	3.190
Weeks to First Observed Tumor	110		-
Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma (b)	7/31 (23)	4/30 (13)	2/34 (6)
P Values (c,d)	P = 0.039 (N)	N.S.	. S. S.
Relative Risk (f)		0.590	0.261
Lower Limit Upper Limit		0.141 2.068	0.028
Weeks to First Observed Tumor	91	110	110

Table El. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Male Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

(continued)

High Dose	2/34 (6)	N.S.		0.304 0.032 1.554	110	1/33 (3)	N.S.	0.293 0.006 3.417	110
Low Dose	0/30 (0)	P = 0.013 (N)		0.000 0.000 0.631	!	0/33 (0)	N.S.	0.000 0.000 1.437	-
Control	6/31 (19)	P = 0.047 (N)	P = 0.038		98	3/29 (10)	N.S.		97
Topography: Morphology	Adrenal: Pheochromocytoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Departure from Linear Trend (e)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	Thyroid: Follicular-cell Adenoma or Carcinoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

Table El. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Male Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

(continued)			
		Low	High
Topography: Morphology	Control	Dose	Dose
Thyroid: Cystadenoma, NOS (b)	0/29 (0)	2/33 (6)	0/33 (0)
P Values (c,d)	N.S.	N.S.	†
Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit		Infinite 0.265 Infinite	1 1 1
Wheks to First Observed Tumor	!	110	1
Thyroid: C-cell Adenoma (b)	3/29 (10)	0/33 (0)	0/33 (0)
P Values (c,d)	P = 0.029 (N)	N.S.	S.
Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit		0.000	0.000
Weeks to First Observed Tumor	110	-	5.0

Table El. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Male Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

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High Dose	0/35 (0)	. S.	0.000 0.000 3.246	-
Low	0/33 (0)	N.S.	0.000 0.000 3.435	1
Control	2/34 (6)	N.S.		81
Topography: Morphology	Tunica Vaginalis: Mesothelioma, NOS (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

(a) Dosed groups received 5,000 or 10,000 ppm.

(b) Number of tumor-bearing animals/number of animals examined at site (percent).

Armitage test when P is less than 0.05; otherwise, not significant (N.S.) is indicated. Beneath (c) Beneath the incidence of tumors in the control group is the probability level for the Cochranthe incidence of tumors in a dosed group is the probability level for the Fisher exact test for the comparison of that dosed group with the control group when P is less than 0.05; otherwise, not significant (N.S.) is indicated.

(d) A negative trend (N) indicates a lower incidence in a dosed group than in a control group.

(e) The probability level for departure from linear trend is given when P is less than 0.05 for any comparison. (f) The 95% confidence interval of the relative risk between each dosed group and the control group.

Table E2. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Female Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

High Dose	0/11 (0)	s. w	0.000 0.000 1.589	1	3/30 (10)	P = 0.015 (N)	0.273 0.055 0.909	67
Low	1/19 (5)	N.S.	0.237 0.005 2.106	116	8/31 (26)	N.S.	0.704 0.289 1.643	95
Control	4/18 (22)	P = 0.045 (N)		116	11/30 (37)	P = 0.012 (N)		115
Topography: Morphology	Pituitary: Chromophobe Adenoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

Table E2. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Female Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

High Dose	4/30 (13) P = 0.036 (N)	0.364 0.096 1.072	67	2/30 (7)	N.S.	Infinite 0.301 Infinite	111
Low	8/31 (26) N.S.	0.704 0.289 1.643	95	0/31 (0)	1	1	1
Control	11/30 (37) $P = 0.027 (N)$		115	0/30 (0)	N.S.		!
(continued) Topography: Morphology	Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma or Carcinoma (b) P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	Adrenal Cortex: Cystadenoma, NOS (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

Table E2. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Female Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

	High Dose	1/24 (4)	N.S.	0.292 0.006 2.680	111	0/54 (0)	N.S.	0.000 0.000 3.834	-
	Low	1/28 (4)	N.S.	0.250 0.005 2.322	114	0/28 (0)	N.S.	0.000 0.000 3.310	1
	Control	4/28 (14)	N.S.		115	2/28 (7)	».S.		116
(continued)	Topography: Morphology	Thyroid: C-cell Adenoma or Carcinoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	Thyroid Follicle: Cystadenoma, NOS (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

Table E2. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Female Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

	High Dose	1/33 (3)	· S · Z·	0.354 0.007 4.136	end end park	5/33 (15)	P = 0.037 (N)	0.408 0.129 1.069	grand grand
	Low	0/33 (0)	.S. S.	0.000	1	8/33 (24)	X.S.	0.653 0.272 1.466	95
	Control	3/35 (9)	° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° °		113	13/35 (37)	P = 0.027 (N)		107
(continued)	Topography: Morphology	Mammary Gland: Adenoma, NOS (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Whoks to First Observed Tumor	Mammary Sland: Fibroadenoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Rolative Risk (F) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Female Rats Administered UDD in the Diet (a) Table E2.

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- (a) Dosed groups received 5,000 or 10,000 ppm.
- (b) Number of tumor-bearing animals/number of animals examined at site (percent).
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- (d) A negative trend (N) indicates a lower incidence in a dosed group than in a control group.
- (e) The probability level for departure from linear trend is given when P is less than 0.05 for any comparison.
- (f) The 95% confidence interval of the relative risk between each dosed group and the control group.

APPENDIX F

ANALYSES OF THE INCIDENCE OF PRIMARY TUMORS IN MICE ADMINISTERED UDD IN THE DIET

Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Male Mice Administered UDD in the Diet (a) Table F1.

Topography: Morphology	Control	Low	High Dose
Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Carcinoma (b)	0/49 (0)	5/48 (10)	1/48 (2)
P Values (c,d)	N.S.	P = 0.027	N.S.
Departure from Linear Trend (a)	P = 0.008		
Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit		Infinite 1.289 Infinite	Infinite 0.055 Infinite
Weeks to First Observed Tumor	!	97	93
Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Adenoma or Carcinoma (5)	(91) 65/8	11/48 (23)	6/48 (13)
P Values (c,d)	N.S.	N.S.	×. 8.
Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit		1.404 0.565 3.665	0.766 0.236 2.322
Weeks to First Observed Tumor	6	76	93

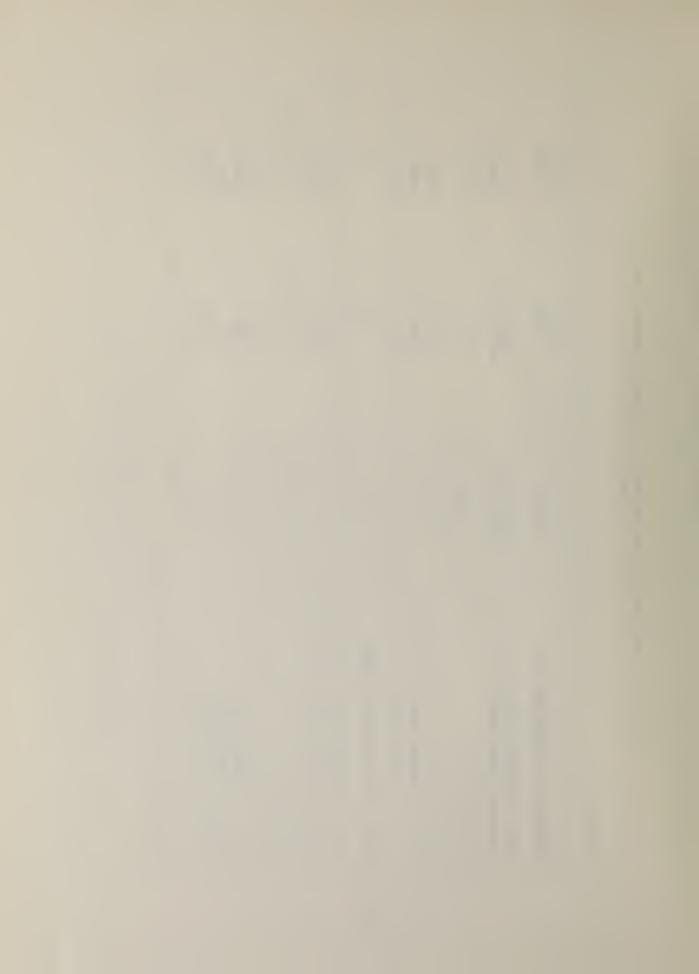
Table Fl. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Male Mice Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

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High Dose	1/44 (2)	N. S.	Infinite 0.059 Infinite	93	3/48 (6)	×. S.	0.766 0.118 4.285	76
Low Dose	3/48 (6)	.SS.	Infinite 0.601 Infinite	76	7/50 (14)	. S. N	1.715 0.467 7.525	97
Control	0/48 (0)	. S.		1	(8) 67/7	. S.		93
Topography: Morphology	Spleen: Hemangioma (5)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	Liver: Hepatocellular Carcinoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

Table Fl. Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Male Mice Administered UDD in the Diet (a)

	High	5/48 (10)	N.S.	0.638 0.176 2.047	93	, (0) 57/0	P = 0.035 (N)	0.000 0.000 0.851	1	
	Low	8/50 (16)	N.S.	0.980 0.349 2.757	76	(0) 67/0	P = 0.028 (N)	0.000 0.000 0.792	1	
	Control	8/49 (16)	×.S.		92	5/49 (10)	Q = 0.007 (N)		CC	
(continued)	Topography: Morphology	Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	Stomach: Squamous-cell Papilloma (b)	P Values (c.d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	



Analyses of the Incidence of Primary Tumors in Female Mice Administered UDD in the Diet (a) Table F2.

High Dose	5/37 (14)	N.S.	2.252 0.467 13.614	91	2/40 (5)	N.S.	0.417 0.043 2.176	76
Low	2/47 (4)	».S.	0.709 0.061 5.913	92	6/49 (12)	N.S.	1.020 0.293 3.556	87
Control	3/50 (6)	N.S.		91	6/50 (12)	N.S.		76
Topography: Morphology	Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiblar Adenoma (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor	Hematopoletic System: Lymphoma or Leukemia (b)	P Values (c,d)	Relative Risk (f) Lower Limit Upper Limit	Weeks to First Observed Tumor

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Review of the Bioassay of Dibenzo-p-Dioxin* for Carcinogenicity by the Data Evaluation/Risk Assessment Subgroup of the Clearinghouse on Environmental Carcinogens

August 31, 1978

The Clearinghouse on Environmental Carcinogens was established in May, 1976, in compliance with DHEW Committee Regulations and the Provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the Clearinghouse is to advise the Director of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) on its bioassay program to identify and to evaluate chemical carcinogens in the environment to which humans may be exposed. The members of the Clearinghouse have been drawn from academia, industry, organized labor, public interest groups, State health officials, and quasi-public health and research organizations. Members have been selected on the basis of their experience in carcinogenesis or related fields and, collectively, provide expertise in chemistry, biochemistry, biostatistics, toxicology, pathology, and epidemiology. Representatives of various Governmental agencies participate as ad hoc members. The Data Evaluation/Risk Assessment Subgroup of the Clearinghouse is charged with the responsibility of providing a peer review of reports prepared on NCI-sponsored bioassays of chemicals studied for carcinogenicity. It is in this context that the below critique is given on the bioassay of Dibenzo-p-Dioxin for carcinogenicity.

The primary reviewer agreed with the conclusion in the report that Dibenzo-p-Dioxin was not carcinogenic in rats or mice, under the conditions of test. After a brief description of the experimental design, he noted the inadequate procedure by which the chronic dose levels were selected and the poor survival among high dose treated female mice. Despite the shortcomings, the primary reviewer said that the study still appeared to be valid. Based on the results of the bioassay, he said that Dibenzo-p-Dioxin would not appear to pose a carcinogenic risk to man.

The secondary reviewer agreed with the primary reviewer's critique.

A motion was approved unanimously that the report on the bioassay of Dibenzo-p-Dioxin be accepted as written.

Members present were:

Arnold Brown (Chairman), University of Wisconsin School of Medicine Joseph Highland, Environmental Defense Fund
Michael Shimkin, University of California at San Diego
Louise Strong, University of Texas Health Sciences Center

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^{*} Subsequent to this review, changes may have been made in the bioassay report either as a result of the review or other reasons. Thus, certain comments and criticisms reflected in the review may no longer be appropriate.







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